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Examiner: G. O'Neill

For: LENS BARREL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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